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SUBJ: VISIT TO KABUL OF CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK:
DECEMBER 8 TO 11, 1975

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1. SUMMARY. CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK VISITED
KABUL DECEMBER 8 TO 11. JOINT COMMUNIQUE AT END OF
VISIT CONTAINED NO SURPRISES. END SUMMARY.

2. BOHUSLAV CHNOUPEK, FOREIGN MINISTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
VISITED KABUL FROM DECEMBER 8 TO DECEMBER 11.
WHILE VISIT WAS OVERSHADOWED BY SOVIET PRESIDENT
PODGORNY'S 30-HOUR STATE VISIT IN KABUL DECEMBER 9
AND 10 (REFTELS), WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE TIMING OF
VISITS WAS COORDINATED IN ADVANCE. LOCAL PRESS
GAVE CHNOUPEK GOOD COVERAGE.

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3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ON DECEMBER 11 STATES THAT CHNOUPEK MADE "OFFICIAL AND FRIENDLY" VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN AT INVITATION OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH AND THAT CHNOUPEK HAD EXTENDED TO PRESIDENT DAOUD AND INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT HUSAK. IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT CHNOUPEK HAD TALKS WITH MINISTER OF PLANNING KHURRAM AND VISITED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF KABUL INCLUDING SOME FINANCED WITH CZECH ASSISTANCE.

4. COMMUNIQUE CHARACTERIZED TALKS BETWEEN ABDULLAH AND CHNOUPEK AS HELD IN "ATMOSPHERE OF TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP, SINCERITY AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING". BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE CURRENT STATE OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AND PLEDGED TO PROMOTE AND INTENSIFY CONTACTS (FYI: AN AFGHAN TRADE DELEGATION LEFT FOR PRAGUE DECEMBER 11. END FYI). ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, THE COMMUNIQUE ASSERTS "IDENTITY OF CLOSENESS OF VIEWS (OF BOTH COUNTRIES) WERE DEMONSTRATED," NOTING THAT "PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION" AND ADDING THAT "DETENTE ... SHOULD COVER THE INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES". THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION WAS PRAISED AND IT WAS NOTED THAT THIS COULD BECOME EXAMPLE FOR "OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING ASIA". IT WAS SPECIFIED THAT "TO REACH THIS END: EXISTING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN STATES CONCERNED SHOULD BE SOLVED THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS AND ON THE BASIS OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION". ON MID-EAST SITUATION PRO-FORMA APPEAL WAS MADE FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL TO 1967, RESTORATION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, AND FOR A RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH PLO PARTICIPATION.

5. COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSES HOPE THAT NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WOULD BE "RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS AND EXIGENCIES OF ALL COUNTRIES, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INCLUDING DEVELOPING AND ESPECIALLY LEAST DEVELOPED, AND DEVELOPING LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES", SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION AND "PROGRESS SO FAR ACHIEVED IN THE COMPLETION OF THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION... WAS EXPRESSED AND APARTHEID, RACISM, AND NEO-COLONIALISM CONDEMNED. BOTH SIDES EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA

CONFERENCE.

6. COMMENT: MOST OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS BOILER PLATE.
OF INTEREST, HOWEVER, IS COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE ON
ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY. IMPLICATIONS OF
LANGUAGE BASICALLY SAME AS AFGHAN-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED DURING PRESIDENT DAOUD'S STATE VISIT
TO MOSCOW IN JUNE 1974, WHICH WAS REFERRED TO,
BUT NOT QUOTED IN, AFGHAN-SOVIET JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED AT END OF PODGORNYY KABUL VISIT
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